



# Haslett Public Schools

## Haslett Happenings Around the District

March 15, 2024

**No School**  
**SPRING BREAK**  
**MARCH 22-April 1, 2024**



**Kids Connection**  
Click [HERE](#) for the  
**Summer Registration Packet**

### Upcoming Calendar Events

- March 16**  
State Band Solo & Ensemble Festival
- March 18**  
Board of Education Special Meeting (6 PM)  
6th Grade Bring Your Parent to Band Night (7 PM - PAC)
- March 19**  
Ralya PTO Meeting (6-7 PM)
- March 20**  
High School Student of the Month (7:15 AM)  
WECC PTO Meeting (6 PM)  
MSU Building the Reading Brain  
Film Screening (6:30 PM - PAC)
- March 21**  
Term 3 Ends
- March 22 - April 1**  
No School - Spring Break
- April 2**  
Classes Resume  
Ralya Moves Miles Club Begins



**Special Board of Education Meeting:**  
March 18, 2024 - 6 PM  
Haslett Administration Building

## Superintendent Cook to Retire

After 20 years of service to Haslett Public Schools, Superintendent Steven L. Cook will be retiring from the district, effective August 31, 2024. Superintendent Cook submitted his formal letter of retirement to the Board of Education at their regular meeting on Monday, March 11, 2024.

In his letter to the Board of Education and staff, Superintendent Cook made the following comment:

*"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Education, along with our staff, students, and the community for their support and confidence as I have served as Superintendent of Haslett Public Schools for the past eight years. Through it all, Haslett Public Schools has remained one of the highest achieving and most successful districts in our county and throughout the State of Michigan. This would not have been possible without the support of the family of Haslett Public Schools.*

*For the past 33 years, I have been blessed to be part of K-12 public education systems in districts including the Lansing School District, Williamston Community Schools, and Haslett Public Schools. Every day, this journey has brought joy and fulfillment to my life knowing I have helped in contributing to the educational success of countless students pursuing the completion of a high school diploma. There is no greater gift one could give to our young people and the students of Haslett Public Schools."*

The district has contracted with the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) to facilitate the process of hiring a new Superintendent. A Special Board of Education meeting has been scheduled for Monday, March 18, 2024, at 6 PM. Additional information on the process and timeline will be forthcoming in the days and weeks ahead.

*MSU Child Development Laboratories, with Haslett Public Schools, presents:*

## Building the Reading Brain Film Screening

**Wednesday, March 20, 6:30-7:30 PM**  
**Haslett High School Auditorium (PAC)**  
**5450 Marsh Road, Haslett**

Join the conversation at a screening of *Building the Reading Brain*, a film that explores the science of reading and the different ways to help ready children for this complex task. Reading is essential for daily life, but humans are not born with the ability. Experts in education and neuroscience explain the science of the brain's reading centers, how neural pathways are built, and their impact on early childhood literacy, skill development, and school readiness.

After the viewing, there will be a panel discussion about how families can support literacy development at home. This film will be especially helpful for families of K-2 children, but anyone can attend.

